

committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

On March 19, 1997:

H.R. 924. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to give further assurance to the right of victims of crime to attend and observe the trials of those accused of the crime.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SAXTON. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 14, 105th Congress, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HAYWORTH). Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 14, 105th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 1997, for morning hour debates.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 1 minute p.m.), pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 14, the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 8, 1997, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour debates.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2466. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Popcorn Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order; Referendum Procedures [FV-96-709FR] received March 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2467. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and Analogous Products; Biologics Establishment Licenses and Biological Product Licenses and Permits [Docket No. 96-055-2] received March 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2468. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Health Services Research, Evaluation, Demonstration, and Dissemination Projects; Peer Review of Grants and Contracts (RIN: 0919-AA00) received March 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2469. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on Superfund financial activities at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences for fiscal year 1995; pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 7501 note; to the Committee on Commerce.

2470. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Correction of Designation of Nonclassified Ozone Nonattainment Areas; States of Maine and New Hampshire [ME048-1-6997a; FRL-5802-3] received March 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2471. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory

Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Agreement Between the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the Discontinuance of Certain Commission Regulatory Authority and Responsibility Within the Commonwealth Pursuant to Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as Amended—received March 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2472. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Policy and Procedure for Enforcement Actions; Policy Statement [NUREG-1600] received March 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

2473. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2474. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Financial Assistance Letter (Guidance on Implementing Section 18 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995) [Letter No. 97-02] received March 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2475. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Unfunded Mandates Reform Act; Intergovernmental Consultation—received March 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2476. A letter from the Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2477. A letter from the Director, Institute of Museum Services, transmitting the fiscal year 1996 annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act [FMFIA] of 1982, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2478. A letter from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the 18th annual report on the activities of the board during fiscal year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1206; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2479. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for the calendar year 1996; pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2480. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Ohio Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan (OH-236-FOR) received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2481. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Maryland Regulatory Program [MD-040-FOR] received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2482. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting the Office's final rule—Texas Regulatory Program [SPATS No. TX-017-FOR] received March 20, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

2483. A letter from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting the grant-in-aid for fisheries 1995-96 program report, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 757(a)-757(f) and 16 U.S.C. 4107 et seq.; to the Committee on Resources.

2484. A letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Transfer of Inmates to State Agents for Production on State Writs (Bureau of Prisons) [BOP-1058-F] (RIN: 1120-AA53) received March 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2485. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the U.S. Coast Guard, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2486. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Child Support Enforcement Incentive Funding," pursuant to Public Law 104-193, section 341(a) (110 Stat. 2231); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2487. A letter from the Acting Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration, transmitting a report on the implementation of the childhood disability provisions in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, pursuant to Public Law 104-193, section 211(d)(3) (110 Stat. 2191); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2488. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to include American Samoa in the act of October 5, 1984 (90 Stat. 1732, 48 U.S.C. 1662a), dealing with territories of the United States, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Resources and the Judiciary.

2489. A letter from the Secretaries of Education and the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Hope and Opportunity for Postsecondary Education Act of 1997"; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Education and the Workforce.

2490. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the annual report for the National Security Education Program, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1906; jointly, to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select) and Education and the Workforce.

2491. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the Department of State to carry out its authorities and responsibilities in the conduct of foreign affairs during the fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; jointly, to the Committees on International Relations, the Judiciary, and Government Reform and Oversight.

2492. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting a study of the long-term alternatives for the District of Columbia Department of Corrections [D.C. DOC] correctional complex in Lorton, VA, pursuant to Public Law 104-134, section 151(b)(3) (110 Stat. 1321-102); jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary, Government Reform and Oversight, and Appropriations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 752. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to ensure that persons that suffer or are threatened with injury resulting from a violation of the act or a failure of the Secretary to act in accordance with the act have standing to commence a civil suit on their own behalf; with an amendment (Rept. 105-42). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

**CORRECTED PRINT ON H.R. 1048,  
INTRODUCED MARCH 12, 1997**

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SHAW (for himself and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 1048. A bill to make technical amendments relating to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. THUNE:

H.R. 1212. A bill to authorize the construction of the Fall River Waters Users District rural water system and authorize the appropriation of Federal dollars to assist the Fall River Water Users District, a nonprofit corporation, in the planning and construction of the water supply system; to the Committee on Resources.

H.R. 1213. A bill to authorize the construction of the Perkins County rural water system and authorize the appropriation of Federal dollars to assist the Perkins County Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, in the planning and construction of the water supply system; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky (by request):

H.R. 1214. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the chemical P-Toluenesulfonamide; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 1215. A bill to amend the chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to extend the civil service retirement provisions of such chapter which are applicable to law enforcement officers, to inspectors of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, inspectors and canine enforcement officers of the U.S. Customs Service, and revenue officers of the Internal Revenue Service; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. KUCINICH:

H.R. 1216. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prevent splitting of local communities into multiple telephone area codes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 1217. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for the construction of a hydroelectric project located in the State of Washington, and for other purposes; to the committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PALLONE (for himself, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DELLUMS, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 1218. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of pharmaceutical care services under part B of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mrs.

MORELLA, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CAPPS, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. CARSON, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. FURSE, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOYER, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. MILLER of California, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NORTON, Mr. OLIVER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REGULA, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SABO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SKAGGS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STARK, Mr. STOKES, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. TORRES, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WATERS, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. YATES, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. FALCONA (VAEGA):

H.R. 1219. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote activities for the prevention of additional cases of infection with the virus commonly known as HIV; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 1220. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to make clear that no sampling or other statistical procedure may be used in determining the total population by States for purposes of the apportionment of Representatives in Congress; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

By Mr. PICKETT:

H.R. 1221. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to prohibit a reduction in the overseas locality allowance for a member of the uniformed services on duty outside of the United States or in Hawaii or Alaska during the course of the member's tour of duty; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 1222. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to require managed care group health plans and managed care health insurance coverage to meet certain consumer protection requirements;

to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHAYS:

H.R. 1223. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the requirements, with respect to understanding the English language, history, principles, and form of government of the United States, applicable to the naturalization of certain older individuals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 1224. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall be nominated from individuals recommended by a selection panel and to provide a 6-year term for such Commissioner; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H. Con. Res. 54. Concurrent resolution recognizing the anniversary of the proclamation of independence of the Republic of Belarus, expressing concern over the Belarusian Government's infringement on freedom of the press in direct violation of the Helsinki Accords and the Constitution of Belarus, and expressing concern about the proposed union between Russia and Belarus; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself and Mr. BONIOR):

H. Con. Res. 55. Concurrent resolution honoring the memory of the victims of the Armenian Genocide; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. COX of California, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. LANTOS):

H. Con. Res. 56. Concurrent resolution favoring strong support by the United States Government for the accession of Taiwan to the World Trade Organization prior to the admission of the People's Republic of China to that Organization; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FILNER:

H. Res. 106. Resolution designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House; considered and agreed to.

**ADDITIONAL SPONSORS**

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 4: Mr. OWENS, Mr. CANNON, Ms. ROSELEHTINEN, Mr. SHAW, Mr. CRANE, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 5: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 18: Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. OWENS, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 54: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CAPPS, and Mr. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 58: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. THOMPSON.

H.R. 96: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 158: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER and Mr. BOEHNER.

H.R. 161: Mr. SUNUNU and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 180: Mr. YOUNG of Florida and Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 198: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 203: Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 218: Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DOOLITTLE, and Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 264: Mr. LUTHER and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 277: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.